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ONE CENT

PRIMARY SITUATION GROWS COMPLICATED

**Townships Now Mixed
as to Road Supervisor
Matter**

TERM TO BE SIX YEARS

**County Commissioners Send
Out Requests That Candi-
dates Stipulate Length**

Further complications were introduced yesterday in the primary election system in this county by the receipt in the commissioners' office of an act approved July 22, 1913, which changes the term of office of township supervisors.

Heretofore township supervisors, formerly known as road supervisors, have been elected for a four-year term. Under the requirements of the new act the term hereafter is to be six years, one supervisor to be elected at the November election for four years and one supervisor at the same election for a six year term.

This makes it necessary that each petition filed should specify a length of the term for which the petitioner desires to become a candidate, and will require two spaces on the ballot, both at the primary and at the election, instead of one.

A number of petitions for township supervisor have already been filed with the county commissioners without specifying any term, as the change in the length of term was not known until the new act was received. Notices have been sent by the commissioners to each candidate who has filed a petition asking him to file a statement certifying to the length of the term for which he wishes to be a candidate. Notices will also be mailed today to the present supervisors, calling attention to the change in the law and asking them to interest themselves in the matter to the extent of having petitions filed for the proper terms.

The new board of road supervisors which will organize on the first Monday in December, 1913, will be composed of one elected supervisor who will serve for two years, one elected supervisor who will serve for four years, and one elected supervisor who will serve six years.

The act under which this change is made is entitled "An act relating to roads; providing for the supervision, construction, maintenance and repair of township roads; and providing penalties for the violation thereof." It will be observed that there is nothing in the title of the act indicating that the terms of office of township supervisors have been changed or that it would in any manner affect the present primary and election.

The fourth section of the act, however, is specific in putting into effect its provisions for the lengthening of terms at the November election, 1913, and the commissioners have lost no time in complying with its requirements.

Business Men to Meet.

An important meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held this evening at the business men's association rooms.

Fast Going at Belle Vernon

**Races Attract Many From
Monongahela Valley--Tabe
Ward is a Winner**

There was some fast racing but not a lot of excitement at Belle Vernon Wednesday, the first day of the Belle Vernon races. Large crowds journeyed to the fair grounds from many points along the Monongahela valley and from inland points. In the first race, a 2:30 pace for a purse of \$400, Tabe Ward, driven by Pender of Johnstown, won three straight heats easily, the time being 2:18 1-2, 2:17 1-4 and 2:17 1-4. In the 2:19 pace for the purse of \$400, the winner was Wonda Worthy, driven by Erskine, this horse taking three heats with ease. The time was 2:23 1-4, 2:22 1-4 and 2:21 1-4. In the 2:24 trot Mabel C won three heats, with the time being 2:23 1-4, 2:23 1-4 and 2:21 1-4.

CITIZENS' MOVEMENT EXPLAINED

**Non-Partisan Plan Sole-
ly in Interests of Clean
Politics**

PURPOSES OUTLINED

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: We desire to inform the public that a number of good citizens have during the past week met from time to time for the purpose of organizing a non-partisan league. The custom of limiting candidates for nomination to running upon only the ticket with which they are affiliated on national and state questions prevents their being passed upon by the citizens as a whole and prevents the voters from voting for many candidates of their choice at the primaries, and compels the good citizens to fill the various party tickets with partisan candidates.

At a largely attended meeting held Wednesday night by-laws were adopted defining the purpose of the organization to be to induce citizens of Charleroi, irrespective of party, to take a more earnest and active part in municipal affairs; to promote the business like honest and efficient conduct of the public offices within the town of Charleroi; and to promote the choice and election of honest upright and competent officials and to encourage the faithful performance of public duties.

We realize the fact that many good citizens of the town would like to be in such organization and a cordial invitation is extended to all who approve of the movement to attend a meeting which will be held Friday

CLAIMS HEART BALM IN SUM OF \$10,000

**Breach of Promise Suit Brought by Charleroi
Woman--Files Statement Showing Forth
Reasons for Proceedings**

Ten thousand dollars is the amount claimed for alleged breach of promise by Rose Soffer, of Charleroi in a suit for damages against Joe Masanetz of Charleroi. A capias "ad respondendum," which in the English language means a writ of arrest with provisions attached permitting the defendant to furnish bond instead of compelling him to be locked up, has been issued for the defendant and bail filed at \$1,000.

The plaintiff avers that at Charleroi on August 25, 1912 the defendant promised to marry her; that she accepted his offer and promise and

promised him she would become his wife. She says that at that time she had formed no engagement with any other person, but received the attentions of the defendant, who made frequent visits to her home and gave her no reason to suspect that he would violate his promise.

Notwithstanding his promise, the plaintiff says, the defendant has refused to marry her, though she has always been ready and willing to carry out the contract. She says she has given him no reason whatsoever for his violation of his promise.

ARRANGING FOR BIG OUTING AT MONONGAHELA

**Citizens of Down River City
Preparing for Gathering at
Park**

EVENTS ANNOUNCED

Monongahela will hold its annual outing next week at Eldora park, and the event promises to attract general interest along the Monongahela valley. This event and the outing to be featured by the Lady Maccabee's Picnic Association of the Monongahela valley on next Wednesday will constitute the chief affairs of a picnic nature at Eldora park, though a picnic of the Donora Sunday schools will be a function.

The Monongahela picnic will occur the day after the Maccabee outing or on Thursday, August 21. The general committee in charge of arrangements consists of Capt. E. W. Hartland, W. S. Shepley, B. L. Ross, and L. E. Flint. They are outlining a program.

Mrs. Ira D. Frye of Monessen is the chairwoman of the general committee laying plans for the Maccabee outing. Invitations to this affair are to be extended to all along the Monongahela valley.

Six of the Sunday schools of Donora will combine in holding their outing. Special cars are to leave Donora at 9, 9:45 and 10:30 on Friday, August 22. This Sunday school outing will probably be similar to other Sunday school events held within the last month.

An unusual feature in connection with the Monongahela picnic is that it is to be the first one ever held at Eldora by the business men and citizens of that town. Consequently more than usual interest attaches to the event.

Evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock in the Fifth street school building. This meeting is to be for the purpose of explaining the object of the organization.

It is the intention of the league at a meeting to be held later to endorse candidates for the various borough offices except the office of Tax Collector irrespective of party or creed. Committee. Charleroi, Pa. Aug. 14, 1913.

SENTENCE OF FULLICK HAS CONDITIONS

**Cecil Township Justice Must
Give Up Office and Pay
Back All Monies**

MUST SETTLE THE COSTS

Justice of the Peace E. C. Fullick, of Cecil township, against whom charges of extortion had been made, entered a plea of guilty in court Wednesday. Counsel, District Attorney Miller and the court were of the opinion that the ends of justice would be met by a parole under certain conditions.

These were Fullick's resignation; the resignation of Martin Nugent, his constable; payment of the money taken illegally as set forth in the indictment; that his docket be placed in the hands of the district attorney pending the appointment of a successor; that he pay to the persons to whom due any fines or other money still in his hands and that he pay the costs of the extortion proceeding. There were 17 items in the indictment, the money taken being either \$5 or \$10 in each case.

ALLEN MANSFIELD LOCAL CANDIDATE

**Former Tax Collector Makes
Formal Announcement
for Office**

A citizen of Charleroi for 15 years and a former tax collector in the borough, Allen S. Mansfield is today making his formal announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for tax collector. He comes before the voters with a clean record. Mr. Mansfield came to Charleroi from Fayette City, where he lived for some years, and where he made many friends. He served as tax collector of Charleroi during the term of 1903, '04 and '05 and occupied the office with credit. Mr. Mansfield is a property holder and a man generally in touch with the affairs of the town.

WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR GOOD MEN FOR OFFICES

**Not Killed;
Only Drunk**

**Fireman Pulls "Corpse" From
Under Train and Gives
Him Booting**

After having apparently been run over and killed by a train at a point called Crackjack on the Ellsworth line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a drunken foreigner this morning was booted away from the right of way towards his home in Van Voorhis by the fireman of the train. The engineer saw, as he thought, a man run over and stepped his train. He and the fireman went back to the second car, discovered the prostrate body of a man lying close to the wheel. They started to pull out the corpse, only to find it was not a corpse but an intoxicated foreigner.

TRAINMEN CRUSHED TO DEATH

**Are Caught in Caboose
When Trains Collide at
Jack's Run**

ONE MONONGAHELA MAN

When the caboose of their train was struck by another train on a siding at Jack's Run, in Allegheny county below Pittsburgh this morning, Frank Dornseif, of Monongahela, and Francis Monahan of Davosburg were killed. They were crushed to death in the caboose. The accident happened at about 2:30.

Dornseif was the conductor of the train and Monahan was a brakeman. They were both in the caboose. It is understood that the train had shifted to a siding when another train came along. Apparently the caboose had not got fairly inside the siding limits and the on coming train struck it, crushing the caboose.

Dornseif was a man about 30 years old. He leaves his widow and one child at Monongahela. His body will be brought home tonight.

TWO REEL PICTURE AT LYRIC TONIGHT

"The Secret Formula," a Pathe two reel drama is to be the photoplay of chief interest that will be produced tonight at the Lyric Theatre by Manager Penman. This will be the headliner of a good program that will include "The Deputy's Sweetheart," a Western drama, "Cutey and the Girl," a comedy and "The Black-hand" a comedy. The bill is said to be an especially strong one.

**Non-Partisan Organiza-
tion Formed by Local
Citizens**

IS AN ORIGINAL PLAN

**Movement Wins Support of
Large Number of Men--By
Laws Are Adopted**

If the votes and influence of a number of good citizens of Charleroi go for anything the borough offices this fall will be filled only by competent and clean men. An organization of good citizens has been formed under the name of the "Non-partisan league of Charleroi," the object of which will be to promote clean politics, to induce good men to run for office, and to promote the business like, honest and efficient conduct of the public offices within the town. There may be endorsements made later.

A meeting was held Wednesday night at which time by-laws to govern the body were adopted, and a corps of officers elected. This was the first real move towards entering the campaign of Charleroi in a non-partisan way. The league membership will consist of men of all political faiths the only qualification for membership being that a man be a good citizen interested in the good of the town. There were about 75 present at the meeting Wednesday night, and another meeting was arranged for Friday night of this week.

SOME DOUBT CONCERNING COMMISSION

Considerable surprise has been caused among the various aspirants for nomination on the Republican ticket for tax collector at various points when it was stated that under a new bill passed by the state legislature on May 26, 1913, the commission of tax collectors in boroughs and townships is to be fixed by borough councils or township officials instead of by the state as formerly.

The state law of October, 1885, set the commission of tax collectors in boroughs and townships at 2 per cent. taxes collected while the five per cent. discounts was allowed tax payers and 5 per cent after the statement was discontinued.

The matter will be looked up at once in municipalities concerned. This would put a new phase on the contest for the reason that the remuneration for the office would not be determined until council fixed it.

TODAY THE VISITING DAY AT PLAYGROUNDS

Today is being observed as one of the regular visiting days at the Charleroi playgrounds. This afternoon and evening refreshments will be served. There will be special games played by the children.

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Our present prices on the precious stones are low and the one who will buy today is certain to have his investment considerably enhanced in value as time goes by.

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Delivered by carrier in Charleroi
at six cents per week.

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dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication, must invariably
bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

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business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, card of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, stray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,
first insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-
ditional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Night Charleroi
G. F. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon

WOMEN FOR GOOD ROADS.

At a meeting of the General Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs in Chicago,
Mrs. Pennypacker, of Texas, who is
president, promised the aid of the or-
ganization in the direction of good
roads, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.
That is the most interesting and
most practical thing done by women
in a good while. The good roads is-
sue is to the fore, and it is really
much more important than the
question of voting. Not that we
wish to discourage the dear girls who
are after the franchise—far from it.
We only desire to say that if the wo-
men will help to make good roads
throughout the country they will ac-
complish a long step in favor of giv-
ing them political equality.

We need good roads. Just now
there is a reactionary spirit abroad
based on the utterly untrue assump-
tion that it is only the owners of au-
tomobiles who want money spent for
good roads. That is a libel, but it is
a fact that the automobilists have
been able and energetic protagonists
of the new movement to make it pos-
sible for people in the country to
move around easily.

It is a fact that the women of this
country have been the greatest suf-
ferers from lack of transportation
facilities. Those who live in the
country—unless near a great city—
have been condemned to isolation,
which has reacted unfavorably on
their nerves and their temperament.
In the last twenty years two factors
have been of greater importance.
The suburban trolley has brought thou-
sands—millions—into contact with
better civilization. The telephone
has reduced the loneliness of the

Next to Sunlight
the never flickering, bright lamp flame
from the best Triple-Refined
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Your dealer gets it in barrels direct
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FREE—320 page book—all about it.
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woman on the farm to a great ex-
tent. But this is only a beginning.
So far it has affected only the per-
iphery of the great and small cities.
When women can drive to town eas-
ily over good roads or run their own
automobiles, as many farmers do now,
there will no longer be rural loneli-
ness. In fact we shall all be moving
to the country.

Our advice to the woman is to keep
up the program for good roads. If
they are efficient in accomplishing
this they can get anything else they
really want.

A MASTER MIND.

The death of August Babel, leader of
the Socialists in Germany, removes
a master mind as well as a command-
ing personality in the great move-
ment of Socialism, which is destined to
very materially change the trend of
human government throughout the
civilized world. August Babel, with
no power but his own inherent genius,
the passionate love of humanity, the
welfare of his fellow men, and the
courage of his convictions, had for
years occupied a commanding posi-
tion as a leader in the struggle
of the masses against the classes. He
was the one man above all others
whom the Emperor of Germany most
devoutly feared, and with all his
ruthless power and the iron grip of
despotism with which the German
government is ruled in many respects
the Kaiser did not dare to suppress
August Babel. Socialism is a mighty
and growing power in Germany, and
August Babel's hold was so great
with the people that an attempt to
check his fiery leadership of the
masses would have in all probability
precipitated a revolution.

The cause of Socialism in Germany,
however, is now so strongly entrenched
that it is not dependant on the
leadership of a single individual. Some-
day the military despotism of the
Kaiser will have to reckon with the
people as the latter are finding the
burden of militarism more oppressive
and intolerable each year.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Just notice how much nicer the
American woman makes their "at-
tack" on their capitol than the Eng-
lish women do on their.

Where is the license given anyone
to call a woman's costume mannish,
when the only mannish thing about
it is the belt?

When a man gets desperate he
tries to break his bank account.

Nat Goodwin has learned by exper-
ience to be cautious when married.
He says he loves No. 5 more than
all the others put together.

The Philadelphian who spent a
night neck deep in mud will now
know how to sympathize with some
of the politicians of our acquaint-
ance.

Turkey seems to have acquired the
notion that an agreement is some-
thing to joke over.

Everyone loves the love,—perhaps
for the reason that they think his
antics are funny.

The Wail of the Well.
Johnny Jones has lost a leg.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The small daughter of a suffragist
championing the votes-for-women
question was heard to say to her
father: "Tain't right for this house
to have only one vote. Your're the
only man we've got. Even the kit-
ten is a girl!"—"Judge."

A deaf but pious woman visiting a
Scottish village went to church one
Sunday armed with an ear trumpet.
The elders had never seen one and
viewed it with suspicion. After a
short consultation one of them went
to the woman just before service was
about to start and wagging his finger
before her said: "Mind now madam
one toot and out you go."

A man who had long taken medical
treatment asked his physician if he
did not think the cure was about com-
plete. The doctor replied: "Take a
few olives tonight just before you
go to bed and if you can hold them on
your stomach we will know the cure
is complete."

The next day the doctor while on
his rounds saw the patient and asked
him the result of the experiment.
"It worked all right until I went
to sleep," the man replied, "but then
the pesky little things rolled off."

Journalism in Russia.

"The style of Russian journalism,"
says Stephen Graham, in "Hanging
Russia," "is most refreshing. The
brevity of the sentence and the para-
graph has been developed to the abso-
lute. I opened Saturday's one day to
find heading the first article on the
first page: 'Spit in my eye, reader!'
Spit right in my eye!"
"There is nothing in English or
American journalism equal to that.
But such a sentence is not exceptional.
It sets the tone of the paper, and Su-
nday is read by every one, from the
student to the grand duke. Every one
who would not miss something essen-
tial in the Russian soul should look
at Saturday. *** It is horrible, but it
is instructive. It is even powerful
and refreshing if you can enter into
its spirit without losing your own. It
is forceful, brutal, cynical, Rabat-
nian. *** Despite its monstrous pic-
tures and its style, which permits all
things, it is yet a family journal. There
is nothing in it that the Russian won't
find objectionable."

Forgot His Troubles.

As a rule, in later years we remem-
ber our pleasant experiences more eas-
ily than our troubles. I once visited
a village where I found the oldest in-
habitant, a frail old man, who regaled
me for an hour with quaint and com-
ical reminiscences of his youth. With
each fresh anecdote his ready laugh
broke out. It appeared as though his
life had been one long comedy. "Did
you never have any troubles?" I asked.
"Why, yes, to be sure," said the pa-
triarh, "but I've forgotten all they,
except there was anything funny about
'em."—London Standard.

Fanny's deaf and dumb,
Marie has epileptic fits,
Tom's eyes are on the bum,
Sadie stutters when she talks,
Mabel has T. B.

Morris is a splendid case of imbecility
Billy Brown's a truant,
And Harold is a thief,
Teddy's parents gave him dope
And so he came to grief.
Gwendoline's a millionaire,
Jerald is a fool,
So every one of these darned kids
Goes to a special school.
They've specially nice teachers,
And special things to wear,
And special time to play in,
And a special kind of ail,
They're special lunches, right in
school.
While I—it makes me wild!
I haven't any specialties
I'm just

a normal child.
—May Ayres.

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The Boer Umbrella.
Umbrellas for some inscrutable rea-
son, for the seasons in South Africa are
not so changeable as ours, are much
used by the Boers. In common with
our own views, the Boer believed that
an umbrella gave a man an air of dis-
tinction, though the shocking spec-
imens they carried, which reminded
one very much of Saffrey Gamp, would
not have been calculated to possess
this attribute among our own country-
men. Where these umbrellas came
from is one of the many unknown
facts of the old time republic. They
were big and bulky, as a rule of al-
pacas, and the catch was generally out
of order, but they were always to be
found in the guest room when the
"old man" was at home and always
accompanied him in the spider when
he journeyed into town on Saturday.
They were rarely opened in public,
because if the weather was wet the
Boer stared at home. An umbrella is
not considered necessary on horse-
back, as a rule, but the Boer carried
it there just the same as he did when
driving in his spider and often used it
as a whip to urge his steers on.—Out-
fitter.

Rapid Voice Culture.
"Teaching the voice is a difficult
task," said a great singer. "It is a fine
thing to be a good teacher. Some pu-
pils are so very stupid!"
"You can no more hurry a voice than
you can hurry a flower, but most pu-
pils want to be some star singers in a
month or two."
"A lady said to one of my friends, a
superb teacher:
"I'm going abroad next month, and
I want twenty-five lessons in voice cul-
ture before I sail."
"Impossible," said the teacher.
"Why impossible?" said the lady. "I
could take two lessons a day some
days."
"Or, better still," said my friend
sarcastically, "you could take the whole
twenty-five lessons all at once, one
after the other. A day would do it
then."
"Splendid!" cried the lady. "Shall we
make it tomorrow?"—Exchange.

Sweet Corn.

Sweet corn, classified by botanists as
Zea mays, is a variation of Zea
mays, which is regarded as a monotypic
genus. It first came into cultivation in
the region about Plymouth, Mass., in
1779, being received from the Indians
of the Susquehanna. Whether some
Indian Burbank originated it or
whether it was the result of careful
selection by copper colored cultivators is
now unknown. Prior to 1854 only
two varieties of sweet corn were
known, but in 1899 sixty-one distinct
sorts were listed. We do not know
when sweet corn was introduced to
Europe. Field corn was introduced in
1662. Sweet corn has been attracting
some attention in Great Britain for
several years, but is not yet generally
grown. William Cobbett, the politician
and writer, who died in 1835, tried to
popularize the culture of field corn
and grew it for some years at his farm
in Surrey.—Rural New Yorker.

Caesaria, or New Jersey.

What is now the state of New Jer-
sey was part of the territory claimed
by the Dutch under the name of New
Netherlands. Before the English seized
the country something had been
done to settle this part, although it
had not developed as might have been
expected in the fifty years of Dutch
occupancy. The Duke of York, as pro-
prietor of the territory newly acquired,
ceded in 1684 this southern portion ly-
ing between the Delaware river and
the sea to Lord John Berkeley and Sir
George Carteret. The new province
was named Caesaria, or New Jersey.
In honor of Carteret, who as governor
of the island of Jersey had heroically
defended it against the parliamentarians
during the great rebellion

Too Dainty to Wed.

It was a curious reason that moved
Beau Brummel to cancel his engage-
ment to marry. A friend asked him
why he had broken off the match.
"What could I do, my dear fellow,"
the exquisite replied, "but cut the con-
nection? I discovered that Lady Mary
actually ate cabbage."

FOR BURGESS



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election
on Tuesday, September 16,
1913, I will be a candidate
for Burgess on the Demo-
cratic ticket. I have been
a taxpayer in Charleroi and
North Charleroi boroughs
for fifteen years, and a con-
sistent voter of the Demo-
cratic political faith. In
casting your vote at the com-
ing primary election, kind-
ly give me a little consid-
eration with the rest of the
candidates.

Respectfully,
S. L. Woodward

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS
DR. J. W. MANON
DEMOCRATIC
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
R. C. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRED W. BRADY
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
TAYLOR FOREMAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
ALLEN S. MANSFIELD
DEMOCRATIC
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

German American Doctors
German-American Doctors, 477 Don-
ner Avenue, Monessen.

German-American Doctors, 477 Don-
ner Avenue, Monessen.

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On the Rural Delivery

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

Edward Bartlett, on route No. 4, free rural delivery, was driving his rattle-trap buggy along the road looking over the letters to be put in the next mail box, when he encountered George Irwin walking.

"Anything for me, Ed?" asked Irwin. "If there is you'll get it in your box," replied the postman.

"I'm going out of town; on my way to the station now. It would be an accommodation if you would give it to me now if there's anything for me. Otherwise it'll have to be forwarded."

Bartlett pulled up. Irwin drew near him, and while the former looked over a handful of letters the latter leaned forward to see the addresses himself.

"There it is!" he exclaimed, making a grab for one of the letters, and his interference resulted in the spilling of some twenty of them on the ground, while a dozen more fell within the buggy. Irwin apologized, and, picking up the letters scattered near his feet, he handed them to Bartlett.

"Did you take the letter addressed to you?" asked the latter.

"No. It wasn't for me. I thought it was, but I was mistaken."

"Now, see here, George Irwin, hereafter when I'm handling my mail you keep your hands off it. The next time you do a thing like that I'll have you arrested for interfering with a government officer in the discharge of his duties."

"Sorry, Ed. I didn't intend to interfere."

Bartlett drove on without making a reply. At Deacon Warder's box he found Susie Warder, the deacon's daughter, aged eighteen, waiting for him. There was an intensity in her face that indicated anxious expectation. Bartlett had often delivered letters to her addressed in a masculine hand, and by the way she hugged them to her heart and ran into the house with them he had surmised that they came from a lover. Instead of putting the mail in the box he handed it to her. She looked over it and her face fell.

"Nothing more?" she asked, looking up at the postman despairingly.

"That's all. Sorry I haven't one for you today, Miss Warder. Perhaps I'll bring you one tomorrow."

"No, you won't," replied the girl, tears starting to her eyes. "If it was to come at all it would have come today."

Bartlett sighed sympathetically. During the rest of his trip over his route his mind was more on Susie Warder than on the mail. Her words "If it was to come at all it would have come today" remained with him, and he couldn't banish them. What did they mean? That the expected letter was to have been from the lover he could not doubt.

Our minds now roll smoothly from one train of thought to another, and again their jump gaps. And yet there is doubtless a connection between the two sides of the gap too subtle for us to distinguish. Bartlett's mind turned from Susie's disappointment to George Irwin's grabbing at the letters. Then he made a mental jump, for there was no connection between his two thoughts. Susie's letter didn't come, and perhaps George Irwin when he picked up those that fell on the ground retained one for Susie.

Though he knew of no reason for such an act, he couldn't dismiss the suggestion. It occurred to him to turn back and charge Irwin with purloining a letter, trusting to have struck the correct theory. He looked at his watch. It was 4 o'clock. He had met George about 3:20. There was no train either way out of the station between 3:25 and 4:40. He remembered to have heard the whistle of the 3:25 train while he was talking with George. The man had doubtless made his statement about going out of town falsely and for a pretext to steal the letter.

When Bartlett reached these inductive conclusions he had finished his delivery. He drove rapidly back to the village, occasionally asking one he met if he had seen George Irwin. Presently he found a man who had seen him and gave the postman a clue to find him. Bartlett found his man on a road where no one else was about.

"Give me the letter you took," he said resolutely and confidently.

"The letter I took? What do you mean?"

"I mean that when you picked up those that dropped on the ground you kept one."

Irwin stood at bay. Presently he said: "You have no right to accuse me. If you know I took a letter, surely you know to whom that letter was addressed."

"I do—Susan Warder."

Irwin turned white. Bartlett must have evidence against him that he did not know of.

"What'll you do if I give it up?"

"I'll tell you what I'll do if you don't give it up," said Bartlett, pumping out of his buggy. "I'll break every bone in your body."

Irwin was cowed. Tremblingly he put his hand in his pocket took out the letter and handed it to the postman. Bartlett jumped back into his buggy and whipped up the horse for Deacon Warder's. On giving Susie the letter she opened it, and her face lighted up with joy.

Bartlett told all about the removal of the letter from the mail, and she told him that her lover and George Irwin were rivals.

He needed no further explanation.

ORDINANCE NO. 253.

Establishing or Re-establishing the Grade of Fourth Street Between Crest Avenue and Oakland Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Fourth Street be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Sec. 2. Beginning at the East curb line of Crest Avenue at an elevation of 917.5 feet, sea level datum; thence ascending 2.50 feet per hundred feet for 20 feet to the West curb line of Crest Avenue at an elevation of 918.0 feet; thence ascending 5.036 feet per hundred feet a distance of 151.5 feet to the west curb line of McKean Alley at an elevation of 925.83; thence ascending 7.830 feet per hundred feet a distance of 123.5 feet to an elevation of 935.5 feet at the East curb line of Meadow Avenue. Thence ascending 2.08 feet per hundred feet a distance of 21 feet to the West curb line of Meadow Avenue at an elevation of 936.0 feet; thence ascending 13.90 feet per hundred feet for 241.0 feet to an elevation of 969.5 feet at the East Curb line of Shady Avenue; thence ascending 10 feet per hundred feet for 20 feet to the West Curb line of Shady Avenue at an elevation of 971.5 feet; thence ascending 16.484 feet per hundred feet a distance of 300.3 feet to an elevation of 1021.0 feet at the East Curb of Oakland Avenue; thence ascending 10 feet per hundred feet a distance of 20 feet to an elevation of 1023.0 feet at the West curb of Oakland Avenue.

Sec. 3. That the grade of both curbs be the same as herein described.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th. day of August, 1913.

W. R. Gaut,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 13th. day of August, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 260.

Establishing and Re-establishing the Grade of Crest Avenue from Fourth Street to a Point 108 Feet North of Fourth Street

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Crest Avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Sec. 2. On the East curb beginning at the North curb line of Fourth Street at an elevation of 917.5 feet, sea level datum; thence descending 2.155 feet per hundred feet a distance of 116.0 feet to an elevation of 915.0 feet.

Sec. 3. On the West curb beginning at the North curb line of Fourth Street at an elevation of 918.0 feet; thence descending 2.59 feet per hundred feet a distance of 116.0 feet to an elevation of 915.0 feet.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th. day of August, 1913.

W. R. Gaut,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 13th. day of August, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
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Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 261.

Establishing or Re-establishing the Grade of Ninth Street Between Fallowfield Avenue and Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Ninth Street be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Sec. 2. On the South curb beginning at the West curb line of Fallowfield Avenue at an elevation of 770.5 feet Sea Level datum; thence ascending 11.727 feet per hundred feet a distance of 204.66 feet at an elevation of 794.5 feet at the East curb of Lincoln Avenue.

Sec. 3. On the North curb beginning at the West curb line of Fallowfield Avenue at an elevation of 770.5 feet; thence ascending 11.953 feet per hundred feet a distance of 196.63 feet to an elevation of 794.0 feet at the East curb of Lincoln Avenue.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th. day of August, 1913.

W. R. Gaut,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 13th. day of August, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO 262.

Establishing or Re-establishing the Grade of Eighth Street Between Lincoln Avenue and Lookout Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Eighth Street be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Sec. 2. Beginning at the West Curb line of Lincoln Avenue at an elevation of 802.5 feet Sea Level datum; thence ascending 18.513 feet per hundred feet a distance of 240.86 feet to an elevation of 847.0 feet at the East curb line of Lookout Avenue.

Sec. 3. That the grade as hereby established be and is the same for both curb lines.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th. day of August, 1913.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 13th. day of August, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
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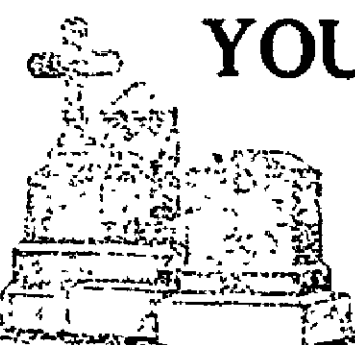
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A Detective Story

By ALBERT KENYON

What makes the detective business so fascinating is that it is a perpetual puzzle. Then there are so many ingenious methods of perpetrating swindles and concealing all kinds of crime. A detective never knows when he is going to light on a new and ingenious device.

But it is not in such cases that I, now twenty years a detective, have found the keenest relish. The murderer is not in a condition of mind to think out a problem coolly. He is in an abnormal condition. For my part I could never understand how any one could commit a crime the discovery of which would bring a dreadful punishment. Nevertheless criminals often work out very intricate problems.

It is when two or three persons above the average in the social scale and in education conspire together that the most ingenious devices develop. Perhaps this is because each gives the other courage. That is what makes hunting down a gang of counterfeiters so interesting. They are usually intelligent men and work together. Yet there is one thing they all lose sight of or disregard---the fact that they are always caught in the end.

The most interesting surprise I ever encountered was in unearthing one of these counterfeiting gangs. I say surprise, for it was no credit to me that I made the discovery. Indeed, had I not made a criminal of myself I should never have got on to them. I was put on the case in this way: Some counterfeit twenty dollar bills were being put into circulation. They seemed to come to the surface in a small town in Kansas and drift eastward. At any rate, one of them was traced to this place, and I was sent out there to investigate. There is always a difference in towns, some being inhabited in the main by good, religious people, others being notoriously bad. At the point where the counterfeit bill came from, was neither good nor bad, but not long before my arrival a party had begun to assemble every evening to play poker. The game or series of games had been started by two or three men who had recently come to the town, and a number of citizens had gradually come to take a part in the proceedings. They were played in the room sometimes of one, sometimes of another, member of the party.

I went into the town ostensibly to buy cattle. A day or two after my arrival I was informed by a man whose acquaintance I had made that there was a poker party in a room upstairs. He said he was going up to look on, and I told him I would go with him if he would introduce me. The truth is I have suffered all through my life from the gambling passion. Having a fortune, I lost it, and that was what threw me into the detective business. I should not have gone to watch this game, for I ran a great risk of being drawn into it.

I found a party of good fellows, who received me cordially, and it was not long before I called for some chips. I soon lost what good money I had about me and to recoup yielded to a temptation to use a counterfeit bill that I had brought with me for a sample. The moment I laid it on the table I saw two of the players give each other a meaningful look; then both turned their eyes on me. A cold chill ran down my back, for it looked as if I were detected on the spot. But my business had schooled me in concealing my feelings, and I returned the men's glances with a blank stare. Doubtless it was this that caused one of them to make a mistake. He gave me a crafty look. I returned it with one equally crafty.

I had no idea what this meant. I happened to win the bill I had put up and something besides. Then caution got the better of my passion, and I played only so long as I could play on what I had won. I saw the men who had noticed the bill go on the table watching me. Evidently I didn't fill the bill of what they had expected of me, for I got no more confidential glances. One thing I noticed---several twenty dollar bills came out from those men on the same bank as the one I had used for a stake and passed into the hands of other players. One of them fell to me. The man who had given me the meaning glance at once asked me for it, offering four "fives" for it. But I told him I would rather keep it. However, knowing some game was going on other than the open one on the table, I gave it to him. This seemed to allay a slight suspicion of me that had come to him.

It was the producing of these twenty dollar bills, all on the same bank, and their passing into the hands of others that gave me an explanation of the mystery. Counterfeiters were using the game to shove the spurious money on to such citizens of the place as were drawn into their poker game. Immediately I put out all the bills I had brought with me as samples, and this won me the confidence of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless they seemed puzzled, and I determined to act at once. I always go about armed, and, drawing a brace of pistols, I covered the two men I suspected and said: "You are under arrest."

There was the usual pretended astonishment, but I held them to their seats and directed a waiter who had just brought in some drinks to tell the landlord to summon the police. He did so, and within half an hour I landed my men in jail.

A Blighted Hope

By WILLIAM BLAKEMAN

Here is a story suggested by the present interest in eugenics.

There are a number of elements that enter into the condition of criminality, but they are inextricably mingled. For instance, heredity plays an important part, but since there are two parents, the ancestors of each reaching back indefinitely, it does not necessarily follow that a child begotten by them will inherit a criminal tendency. Moreover, criminality may be a disease or an imperfect working of the bodily functions. Then there is environment, which many experts in criminology consider by far the most important of all causes.

In England many years ago there dwelt a family named Ball. John Ball, one of these people, at twenty years of age became a paricide. That was the time when the English government was sending criminals to Botany bay, in Australia. Those transported were treated according to their condition, some of them being allowed full liberty within bounds, to live in their own houses and earn their own living. John Ball, to all outward appearances, was a perfectly good man and soon earned the right to be treated as such within the limits of the law.

In the penal colony was a young woman named Mary Coolidge. She had stolen money to keep her widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters from starving. It would seem that this act was only on the border of crime and should have met with a light punishment. But the act was committed at a time when there was but little mercy under the English law, and Mary was sent to Botany bay.

These two, John Ball and Mary Coolidge, met after they had been members of the colony eight years. There was an inclination among John's associates to consider his crime as the result of a temporary insanity. As for Mary's, it was simply an overstrain of human endurance. The two became attached to each other and were married, each obtaining a ticket of leave to go anywhere on the island and build a home for themselves.

Each had saved some money and, putting their funds together, had capital enough to go into sheep raising. At that time land was cheap in Australia, and they were enabled to buy what would now be considered a large tract. They prospered and as they accumulated more capital put it into sheep and what was required for their flocks' protection. A son was soon born to them, and he was followed by two daughters.

Johnny Ball was a fine little fellow and the apple of his father's eye. At an early age he learned to ride on horseback and made frequent trips with his father over his ranch. They were enjoyable rides over acres that they owned, well stocked with their sheep. The family was a happy one notwithstanding the reason for their being where they were, though the children were brought up in ignorance that their parents had been criminals.

John Ball, Sr., became quite wealthy, and his wealth and his sterling qualities did much to eradicate the effect upon his fellow men of his having been transported for crime. He had excellent judgment, and before important ventures were entered upon by his associates they usually consulted him.

Ball's family grew up under entirely different conditions from other descendants of criminals, who even today constitute a class by themselves. They are called larrikins and are noted for their worthlessness and furnish their full quota of Australian criminals. Those who were observing claimed the case of the Ball children indicated that environment was more important than heredity. Their father had been enabled to raise them far above that association which produces criminals.

John Ball, Jr., grew up to be a man with the same judgment the same character, as his father. It was believed that he would furnish an example of the son of a criminal who, far from being the usual larrikin, would be an honor to Australia. While he manifested a disposition to continue sheep raising, at which his father had been so successful, he also showed an inclination to enter the political field.

But one morning this optimistic structure that was being built upon the case of the Ball family fell with a crash. The mother and the children, except John junior, who was now twenty-two years old, were away on a visit, leaving father and son in the ranch house. In the morning a servant went to their rooms to call them to breakfast and found the father murdered in his bed and the son gone.

The matter cast a gloom over those who had drawn such hopeful conclusions from a case which it seemed had been proving and would continue to prove that hereditary crime was of minor importance and could be overcome by an improved environment. The widow shut herself up with her younger children and never appeared in public again.

An Australian friend of this unfortunate family who was interested in the scientific points connected with the crime committed by both father and son, on making a trip to England, investigated the record of the Ball family. He found that two different generations back of the subject of this story had furnished a murderer and both were cases of paricide.

SAFETY FIRST MEETING AT MONONGAHELA

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell, of the Monongahela Division, has arranged to have a series of stereopticon views at different points along the valley, on "Safety First" lines within the next few weeks, and arrangements and dates are now being completed.

A display will be given at Markel hall, Monongahela, Friday evening of this week.

The pictures cover the range of all departments in railroading, and it is desired that all employees who are located in the territory where the display is given make it a point to attend.

In the arrangement of the display it is the intention to limit the time to one and one-half hours with a short introduction, followed by the display of the pictures on which a few words will be spoken by men thoroughly competent to answer questions.

L. C. B. A. SHOWER IS PLEASING EVENT

Mrs. Edward Andrew Dietz of Fallowfield avenue was hostess at a linen and china shower, Wednesday evening, given in her honor by the L. C. B. A. of which she is a member. Mrs. Dietz was formerly Miss Clara Higgins. Many beautiful pieces of linen and china were received. The evening was very pleasantly spent, with progressive euchre, favors being awarded to Miss Stella Connolly, Miss Elsie Fiedler, and Miss Anna M. Sullivan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Iva Higgins and Mrs. Mary McHugh. About twenty-five guests were present.

REV. H. C. BOBLITT LEADS SONG SERVICE

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, former pastor of the First Christian church conducted a union song service at the church Wednesday evening, that was attended by a large number from all denominations. The song service was impressive. As special music, Warren Kinder, tenor soloist sang. Mr. Boblitt proved to be an exceptionally good leader of a song service of the kind.

Run Down By Train.

A man by the name of Jackson, employed as a fireman on the railroad is said to have been run down and killed by a train at West Brownsville this morning. It is stated he sat down on a track to await the approach of his train and dropping asleep, was run over.

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Officers were elected as follows: President, Adam Wickerham; vice president, John Sampson; secretary, Dr. Lida Grant all of Monongahela and treasurer, Mrs. H. Tuman of Charleroi.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Brown of Cumberland, Md., who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Shilling has gone to Pittsburgh accompanied by Mrs. Shilling, to visit before returning home.

Roy and Glenn Sharpnack left this morning on a two days' business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lynn, formerly of Charleroi, are here from their home in New Orleans to visit relatives and friends. Their little son accompanied them.

Joseph W. Martin of Washington, who is a Democratic candidate for recorder was a visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson has gone to Bentleyville where she will spend some time.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing is spending today in Pittsburgh.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Patrolman James Murphy are in Washington today to appear before the grand jury on a local case.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt went to California today to have charge of a funeral service.

READ THE MAIL

MONESSEN MEN WORKING HARD FOR NEW ROAD

The Monessen board of trade is hoping for news from the state highway department, saying that a contract will be awarded for the permanent improvement of the public road between Monessen and Webster. The citizens of the big steel town have been working for many months to bring about this result, but their efforts have been frustrated to a great extent by a number of property owners who refuse to waive damages. Just now affairs are in such a shape that only four or five people stand between them and the much desired improvement, and it is hoped to have them in line before long.

Will Play at Finleyville.

Willis Briggs and his band of ball players will travel to Finleyville Saturday to play the strong Independent club of that place. Cratty, Coven, Rider, Proten, Motts, Jenkins, Davis, Briggs, Herche, Patrick and Tucker will make up the Charleroi line-up. A good game is assured as both clubs are going at a good pace.

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ONE CENT

PRIMARY SITUATION GROWS COMPLICATED

Townships Now Mixed as to Road Supervisor Matter

TERM TO BE SIX YEARS

County Commissioners Send Out Requests That Candidates Stipulate Length

Further complications were introduced yesterday in the primary election system in this county by the receipt in the commissioners' office of an act approved July 22, 1912, which changes the term of office of township supervisors.

Heretofore township supervisors, formerly known as road supervisors, have been elected for a four-year term. Under the requirements of the new act the term hereafter is to be six years, one supervisor to be elected at the November election for four years and one supervisor at the same election for a six year term.

This makes it necessary that each petition filed should specify a length of the term for which the petitioner desires to become a candidate, and will require two spaces on the ballot, both at the primary and at the election, instead of one.

A number of petitions for township supervisor have already been filed with the county commissioners with out specifying any term, as the change in the length of term was not known until the new act was received. Notices have been sent by the commissioners to each candidate who has filed a petition asking him to file a statement certifying to the length of the term for which he wishes to be a candidate. Notices will also be mailed today to the present supervisors, calling attention to the change in the law and asking them to interest themselves in the matter to the extent of having petitions filed for the proper terms.

The new board of road supervisors which will organize on the first Monday in December, 1913, will be composed of one elected supervisor who will serve for two years, one elected supervisor who will serve for four years, and one elected supervisor who will serve six years.

The act under which this change is made is entitled "An act relating to roads; providing for the supervision, construction, maintenance and repair of township roads; and providing penalties for the violation thereof." It will be observed that there is nothing in the title of the act indicating that the terms of office of township supervisors have been changed or that it would in any manner affect the present primary and election.

The fourth section of the act, however, is specific in putting into effect its provisions for the lengthening of terms at the November election, 1913, and the commissioners have lost no time in complying with its requirements.

Business Men to Meet.

An important meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held this evening at the business men's association rooms.

Fast Going at Belle Vernon

Races Attract Many From Monongahela Valley—Tabe Ward is a Winner

There was some fast racing out not a lot of excitement at Belle Vernon Wednesday, the first day of the Belle Vernon races. Large crowds journeyed to the fair grounds from many points along the Monongahela valley and from inland points. In the first race, a 2:30 pace for a purse of \$400, Tabe Ward, driven by Pender of Johnstown, won three straight heats easily, the time being 2:18 1-2, 2:17 1-4 and 2:17 1-4. In the 2:15 pace for the purse of \$400, the winner was Wonda Worthy, driven by Erskine, this horse taking three heats with ease. The time was 2:23 1-4, 2:22 1-4 and 2:21 1-4. In the 2:24 trot Mabel C won three heats, with the time being 2:23 1-4, 2:23 1-4 and 2:21 1-4.

CITIZENS' MOVEMENT EXPLAINED

Non-Partisan Plan Solely in Interests of Clean Politics

PURPOSES OUTLINED

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: We desire to inform the public that a number of good citizens have during the past week met from time to time for the purpose of organizing a non-partisan league. The custom of limiting candidates for nomination to running upon only the ticket with which they are affiliated on national and state questions prevents their being passed upon by the citizens as a whole and prevents the voter from voting for many candidates of their choice at the primaries, and compels the good citizens to fill the various party tickets with partisan candidates.

At a largely attended meeting held Wednesday night by-laws were adopted defining the purpose of the organization to be to induce citizens of Charleroi, irrespective of party, to take a more earnest and active part in municipal affairs; to promote the business like honest and efficient conduct of the public offices within the town of Charleroi; and to promote the choice and election of honest upright and competent officials and to encourage the faithful performance of public duties.

We realize the fact that many good citizens of the town would like to be in such organization and a cordial invitation is extended to all who approve of the movement to attend a meeting which will be held Friday

CLAIMS HEART BALM IN SUM OF \$10,000

Breach of Promise Suit Brought by Charleroi Woman—Files Statement Showing Forth Reasons for Proceedings

Ten thousand dollars is the amount promised him she would become his wife, Rose Soffer, of Charleroi, in a suit for damages against Joe Masanetz of Charleroi. A capias "ad respondendum," which in the English language means a writ of arrest with provisions attached permitting the defendant to furnish bond instead of compelling him to be locked up has been issued for the defendant and bail filed at \$1,000. The plaintiff avers that at Charleroi on August 23, 1912 the defendant promised to marry her; that she accepted his offer and promise and his violation of his promise.

ARRANGING FOR BIG OUTING AT MONONGAHELA

Citizens of Down River City Preparing for Gathering at Park

EVENTS ANNOUNCED MUST SETTLE THE COSTS

Monongahela will hold its annual outing next week at Eldora park, and the event promises to attract general interest along the Monongahela valley. This event and the outing to be featured by the Lady Macabee's Picnic Association of the Monongahela valley on next Wednesday will constitute the chief affairs of a picnic nature at Eldora park, though a picnic of the Done Sunday schools will be a function.

The Monongahela picnic will occur the day after the Macabee outing or on Thursday, August 21. The general committee in charge of arrangements consists of Capt. E. W. Hartland, W. S. Shepley, B. L. Ross, and L. E. Flint. They are outlining a program.

Mrs. Ira D. Frye of Monessen is the chairwoman of the general committee laying plans for the Macabee outing. Invitations to this affair are to be extended to all along the Monongahela valley.

Six of the Sunday schools of Donora will combine in holding their outing. Special cars are to leave Donora at 9:45 and 10:30 on Friday, August 22. This Sunday school outing will probably be similar to other Sunday school events held within the last month.

An unusual feature in connection with the Monongahela picnic is that it is to be the first one ever held at Eldora by the business men and citizens of that town. Consequently more than usual interest attaches to the event.

An evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock in the Fifth street school building. This meeting is to be for the purpose of explaining the object of the organization.

It is the intention of the league at a meeting to be held later to endorse candidates for the various borough offices except the office of Tax Collector irrespective of party or creed.

Committee. Charleroi, Pa. Aug. 14, 1913.

SENTENCE OF FULLICK HAS CONDITIONS

Cecil Township Justice Must Give Up Office and Pay Back All Monies

EVENTS ANNOUNCED MUST SETTLE THE COSTS

Justice of the Peace E. C. Fullick, of Cecil township, against whom charges of extortion had been made, entered a plea of guilty in court Wednesday. Counsel, District Attorney Miller and the court were of the opinion that the ends of justice would be met by a parole under certain conditions.

These were Fullick's resignation; the resignation of Martin Nugent, his constable; payment of the money taken illegally as set forth in the indictment; that his docket be placed in the hands of the district attorney pending the appointment of a successor; that he pay to the persons to whom due any fines or other money still in his hands and that he pay the costs of the extortion proceeding. There were 17 items in the indictment, the money taken being either \$5 or \$10 in each case.

ALLEN MANSFIELD LOCAL CANDIDATE

Former Tax Collector Makes Formal Announcement for Office

A citizen of Charleroi for 15 years and a former tax collector in the borough, Allen S. Mansfield is today making his formal announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for tax collector. He comes before the voters with a clean record. Mr. Mansfield came to Charleroi from Fayette City, where he lived for some years, and where he made many friends. He served as tax collector of Charleroi during the term of 1908, '04 and '05 and occupied the office with credit. Mr. Mansfield is a property holder and a man generally in touch with the affairs of the town.

WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR GOOD MEN FOR OFFICES

Not Killed; Only Drunk

Fireman Pulls "Corpse" From Under Train and Gives Him Booting

After having apparently been run over and killed by a train at a point called Cranberry on the Edinboro line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a drunken foreigner this morning was scooped away from the right of way towards his home in Van Vleet by the fireman of the train. The engineer saw, as he thought, a man run over and stopped his train. He and the fireman went back to the scene and discovered the prostrate body of a man lying close to the wheel. They started to pull out the corpse, only to find it was not a corpse but an intoxicated foreigner.

TRAINMEN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Are Caught in Caboose When Trains Collide at Jack's Run

ONE MONONGAHELA MAN

When the caboose of their train was struck by another train on a siding at Jack's Run, in Allegheny county below Pittsburgh this morning, Frank Dornseif, of Monongahela, and Francis Monahan of Dravosburg were killed. They were crushed to death in the caboose. The accident happened at about 2:30. Dornseif was the conductor of the train and Monahan was a brakeman. They were both in the caboose. It is understood that the train had shifted to a siding when another train came along. Apparently the caboose had not got fairly inside the siding limits and the on coming train struck it, crushing the caboose.

Dornseif was a man about 30 years old. He leaves his widow and one child at Monongahela. His body will be brought home tonight.

TWO REEL PICTURE AT LYRIC TONIGHT

"The Secret Formula," a Pathe two reel drama is to be the photoplay of chief interest that will be produced tonight at the Lyric Theatre by Manager Penman. This will be the headliner of a good program that will include "The Deputy's Sweetheart," a Western drama, "Cutie and the Girl," a comedy and "The Blackhand" a comedy. The bill is said to be an especially strong one.

Non-Partisan Organization Formed by Local Citizens

IS AN ORIGINAL PLAN

Movement Wins Support of Large Number of Men—By Laws Are Adopted

If the votes and influence of a number of good citizens of Charleroi go for anything the borough offices this fall will be filled only by competent and clean men. An organization of good citizens has been formed under the name of the "Non-partisan league of Charleroi," the object of which will be to promote clean politics, to induce good men to run for office, and to promote the business like, honest and efficient conduct of the public offices within the town. There may be endorsements made later.

A meeting was held Wednesday night at which time by-laws to govern the body were adopted, and a corps of officers elected. This was the first real move towards entering the campaign of Charleroi in a non-partisan way. The league membership will consist of men of all political faiths the only qualification for membership being that a man be a good citizen interested in the good of the town. There were about 75 present at the meeting Wednesday night, and another meeting was arranged for Friday night of this week.

SOME DOUBT CONCERNING COMMISSION

Considerable surprise has been caused among the various aspirants for nomination on the Republican ticket for tax collector at various points when it was stated that under a new bill passed by the state legislature on May 28, 1913, the commission of tax collectors in boroughs and townships is to be fixed by borough councils or township officials instead of by the state as formerly.

The state law of October, 1885, set the commission of tax collectors in boroughs and townships at 2 per cent. taxes collected while the five per cent. discounts was allowed tax payers and 5 per cent after the statement was discontinued.

The matter will be looked up at once in municipalities concerned. This would put a new phase on the contest for the reason that the remuneration for the office would not be determined until council fixed it.

TODAY THE VISITING DAY AT PLAYGROUNDS

Today is being observed as one of the regular visiting days at the Charleroi playgrounds. This afternoon and evening refreshments will be served. There will be special games played by the children.

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WOMEN FOR GOOD ROADS.

At a meeting of the General Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs in Chicago,
Mrs. Pennypacker of Texas, who is
president, promised the aid of the or-
ganization in the direction of good
roads, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.
That is the most interesting and
most practical thing done by women
in a good while. The good roads is-
sue is to the fore, and it is nearly
much more important than the
question of voting. Not that we
wish to discourage the dear girls who
are after the franchise—far from it.
We only desire to say that if the wo-
men will help to make good roads
throughout the country they will ac-
complish a long step in favor of giv-
ing them political equality.

We need good roads. Just now
there is a reactionary spirit abroad
based on the utterly untrue assump-
tion that it is only the owners of au-
tomobiles who want money spent for
good roads. That is a libel, but it
is a fact that the automobilists have
been able and energetic protagonists
of the new movement to make it pos-
sible for people in the country to
move around easily.

It is a fact that the women of this
country have been the greatest suf-
ferers from lack of transportation
facilities. Those who live in the
country—unless near a great city—
have been condemned to isolation,
which has reacted unfavorably on
their nerves and their temperament.
In the last twenty years two factors
have been of greater importance. The
suburban trolley has brought thou-
sands—millions—into contact with
better civilization. The telephone
has reduced the loneliness of the

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woman on the farm to a great ex-
tent. But this is only a beginning.
So far it has affected only the per-
sonality of the great and small cities.
When women can drive to town easi-
ly over good roads or run their own
automobile, as many farmers do now,
there will no longer be rural loneli-
ness. In fact we shall all be moving
to the country

Our advice to the woman is to keep
up the program for good roads. If
they are efficient in accomplishing
this they can get anything else they
really want.

A MASTER MIND.

The death of August Babel, leader of
the Socialists in Germany, removes
a master mind as well as a command-
ing personality in the great move-
ment of Socialism which is destined to
very materially change the trend of
human government throughout the
civilized world. August Babel, with
no power but his own inherent genius,
the passionate love of humanity, the
welfare of his fellow men, and the
courage of his convictions, had for
years occupied a commanding posi-
tion as a leader in the struggle of
the masses against the classes. He
was the one man above all others
whom the Emperor of Germany most
devoutly feared, and with all his
ruthless power and the iron grip of
despotism with which the German
government is ruled in many respects
the kaiser did not dare to suppress
August Babel. Socialism is a menace
and growing power in Germany, and
August Babel's hold was so great
with the people that an attempt to
check his fiery leadership of the
masses would have in all probability
precipitated a revolution.

The cause of Socialism in Germany
however, is not so strongly under-
mined that it is not dependant on the
leadership of a single individual. Some-
day the military despotism of the
kaiser will have to reckon with the
people as the latter are finding the
burden of militarism more oppressive
and intolerable each year

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Just notice how much nearer the
American woman makes their "at-
tack" on their capitol than the En-
lish women do on their

Where is the license given anyone
to call a woman's costume mannish,
when the only mannish thing about
it is the belt?

When a man gets desperate he
tries to break his bank account.

Nat Goodwin has learned by exper-
ience to be cautious when married.
He says he loves No. 5 more than
all the others put together.

The Philadelphia man who spent a
night deep in mud will now
loyal to sympathize with some
of the politicians of our acquaint-
ance.

Turkey seems to have acquired the
notion that an agreement is some-
thing to joke over.

Everyone loves the love—perhaps
for the reason that they think his
antics are funny

The Wail of the Well.
Johnny Jones has lost a leg,

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The small daughter of a suffragist
championing the votes-for-women
question was heard to say to her
father: "Tain't right for this house
to have only one vote. You're the
only man we've got. Even the kit-
chen is a girl!"—"Judge."

A deaf but pious woman visiting a
Scotch village went to church one
Sunday armed with an ear trumpet.
The elders had never seen one and
viewed it with suspicion. After a
short consultation one of them went
to the woman just before service was
about to start and wagging his finger
before her said: "Mind now madam
one toot and out you go."

A man who had long taken medical
treatment asked his physician if he
did not think the cure was about com-
plete. The doctor replied: "Take a
few things tonight from before you
go to bed and if you can hold them on
your stomach we will know the cure
is complete."

The next day the doctor while on
his rounds saw the patient and asked
him the result of the experiment.

"It worked," he replied. "I went
to bed and I held them on my stom-
ach and the pesky little things rolled off."

Journalism in Russia.

"The style of Russian journalism,"
says Stephen G. Smith, "is a curious
mixture of the senseless and the para-
graph has been developed to such an
extent that it is impossible to find
the first page of a paper in any other
language than Russian."

There is nothing in English or
American journalism to compare with
the Russian style of journalism. It is
the loss of the paper and the paper
itself is used by every one from the
student to the grand duke. Every one
who would not miss something essen-
tial in the Russian soul should look
at the Russian newspaper. It is horri-
ble, it is terrible, it is even powerful
and refreshing if you can enter into
its spirit without losing your own. It
is a forceful, brutal, cynical, Rabelais-
ian *** Despite its monstrous pic-
tures and its style, which permits all
things it is yet a family journal. There
is nothing in it that the Russian won
find objectionable.

Forgot His Troubles.

As a rule in later years we remem-
ber our pleasant experiences more easi-
ly than our troubles. I once visited
a village where I found the oldest in-
habitant, a frail old man, who regaled
me for an hour with quaint and comi-
cal reminiscences of his youth. With
each fresh anecdote his ready laugh
broke out. It appeared as though his
life had been one long comedy. "Did
you never have any troubles?" I asked.
"Why, yes, to be sure," said the pa-
triarh. "But I've forgotten all they,
except there was anything funny about
'em"—London Standard.

Fanny's deaf and dumb,
Marie has epileptic fits,
Tom's eyes are on the bum,
Sadie stutters when she talks,
Mabel has T. B.

Morris is a splendid case of imbecility
Billy Brown's a truant,
And Harold is a thief,
Teddy's parents gave him dope
And so he came to grief.
Gwendolene's a millionaire,
Jerald is a fool,
So every one of these darned kids
Goes to a special school.
They've specially nice teachers,
And special things to wear,
And special time to play in,
And a special kind of ail,
They're special lunches, right in
school,
While I—It makes me wild!
I haven't any specialties
I'm just

a normal child.
—May Ayres.

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The Boer Umbrella.
Umbrellas for some inscrutable rea-
son for the seasons in South Africa are
not so changeable as ours are much
used by the Boers. In common with
our own views, the Boer believed that
an umbrella gave a man an air of dis-
tinction, though the shoddy specime-
ns they carried which reminded
one very much of Sairey Gamp, would
not have been calculated to possess
this attribute among our own country-
men. Where these umbrellas came
from is one of the many unknown
facts of the old time republic. They
were big and bulky, as a rule of al-
paca, and the catch was generally out
of order, but they were always to be
found in the guest room when the
"old man" was at home and always
accompanied him in the spider when
he journeyed into town on Saturday.
They were rarely opened in public,
because if the weather was wet the
Boer stared at home. An umbrella is
not considered necessary on horse-
back, as a rule, but the Boer carried
it there just the same as he did when
driving in his spider and often used it
as a whip to urge his steers on.—Out-
ster.

Rapid Voice Culture.
"Teaching the voice is a difficult
task," said a great singer. "It is a fine
thing to be a good teacher. Some pu-
pils are so very stupid."

"You can no more hurry a voice than
you can hurry a flower, but most pu-
pils want to become star singers in a
month or two."

"A lady said to one of my friends, a
superb teacher:

"I'm going abroad next month, and
I want twenty-five lessons in voice
culture before I sail."

"Impossible," said the teacher.

"Why impossible?" said the lady. "I
could take two lessons a day some
days."

"Or, better still," said my friend
sarcastically, "you could take the whole
twenty-five lessons all at once, one
after the other. A day would do it
then."

"Splendid!" cried the lady. "Shall we
make it tomorrow?"—Exchange.

Sweet Corn.

Sweet corn, classified by botanists as
Zea saccharata, is a variation of Zea
mays, which is regarded as a monotypic
genus. It first came into cultivation in
the region about Plymouth, Mass., in
1779, being received from the Indians
of the Susquehanna. Whether some
Indian Burbank originated it or
whether it was the result of careful
selection by copper colored cultivators
is now unknown. Prior to 1854 only
two varieties of sweet corn were
known, but in 1859 sixty-one distinct
sorts were listed. We do not know
when sweet corn was introduced to
Europe. Field corn was introduced in
1562. Sweet corn has been attracting
some attention in Great Britain for
several years, but is not yet generally
grown. William Cobbett, the politician
and writer, who died in 1835, tried to
popularize the culture of field corn
and grew it for some years at his farm
in Surrey.—Rural New Yorker.

Caesaria, or New Jersey.

What is now the state of New Jer-
sey was part of the territory claimed
by the Dutch under the name of New
Netherlands. Before the English seized
the country something had been
done to settle this part, although it
had not developed as might have been
expected in the fifty years of Dutch
occupancy. The Duke of York, as pro-
prietor of the territory newly acquired,
ceded in 1664 this southern portion ly-
ing between the Delaware river and
the sea to Lord John Berkeley and Sir
George Carteret. The territory was
named Caesaria, or New Jersey.
In honor of Carteret, who as governor
of the island of Jersey had heroically
defended it against the parliamentari-
ans during the great rebellion

Too Dainty to Wed.

It was a curious reason that moved
Beau Brummel to cancel his engage-
ment to marry. A friend asked him
why he had broken off the match.
"What could I do, my dear fellow,"
the dandy replied, "but cut the con-
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"Did Baron Fucash ask you for my
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On the Rural Delivery

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

Edward Bartlett, on route No. 4, free rural delivery, was driving his rattle-trap buggy along the road looking over the letters to be put in the next mail box, when he encountered George Irwin walking.

"Anything for me, Ed?" asked Irwin. "If there is you'll get it in your box," replied the postman.

"I'm going out of town; on my way to the station now. It would be an accommodation if you would give it to me now if there's anything for me. Otherwise it'll have to be forwarded."

Bartlett pulled up. Irwin drew near him, and while the former looked over a handful of letters the latter leaned forward to see the addresses himself.

"There it is," he exclaimed, making a grab for one of the letters, and the interference resulted in the spilling of some twenty of them on the ground, while a dozen more fell within the buggy. Irwin apologized, and, picking up the letters scattered near his feet, he handed them to Bartlett.

"Did you take the letter addressed to you?" asked the latter.

"No. It wasn't for me. I thought it was, but I was mistaken."

"Now, see here, George Irwin, hereafter when I'm handling my mail you keep your hands off it. The next time you do a thing like that I'll have you arrested for interfering with a government officer in the discharge of his duties."

"Sorry, Ed. I didn't intend to interfere."

Bartlett drove on without making a reply. At Deacon Warder's box he found Susie Warder, the deacon's daughter, aged eighteen, waiting for him. There was an intensity in her face that indicated anxious expectation. Bartlett had often delivered letters to her addressed in a masculine hand, and by the way she hugged them to her heart and ran into the house with them he had surmised that they came from a lover. Instead of putting the mail in the box he handed it to her. She looked over it and her face fell.

"Nothing more?" she asked, looking up at the postman despairingly.

"That's all. Sorry I haven't one for you today, Miss Warder. Perhaps I'll bring you one tomorrow."

"No, you won't," replied the girl, tears starting to her eyes. "If it was to come at all it would have come today."

Bartlett sighed sympathetically. During the rest of his trip over his route his mind was more on Susie Warder than on the mail. Her words "If it was to come at all it would have come today" remained with him, and he couldn't banish them. What did they mean? That the expected letter was to have been from the lover he could not doubt.

Our minds now roll smoothly from one train of thought to another, and again they jump gaps. And yet there is doubtless a connection between the two sides of the gap too subtle for us to distinguish. Bartlett's mind turned from Susie's disappointment to George Irwin's grabbing at the letters. Then he made a mental jump, for there was no connection between his two thoughts. Susie's letter didn't come, and perhaps George Irwin when he picked up those that fell on the ground retained one for Susie.

Though he knew of no reason for such an act, he couldn't dismiss the suggestion. It occurred to him to turn back and charge Irwin with purloining a letter, trusting to have struck the correct theory. He looked at his watch. It was 4 o'clock. He had met George about 3:20. There was no train either way out of the station between 3:25 and 4:30. He remembered to have heard the whistle of the 3:25 train while he was talking with George.

The man had doubtless made his statement about going out of town falsely and for a pretext to steal the letter.

When Bartlett reached these inductive conclusions he had finished his delivery. He drove rapidly back to the village, occasionally asking one he met if he had seen George Irwin. Presently he found a man who had seen him and gave the postman a clue to find him. Bartlett found his man on a road where no one else was about.

"Give me the letter you took!" he said resolutely and confidently.

"The letter I took! What do you mean?"

"I mean that when you picked up those that dropped on the ground you kept one."

Irwin stood at bay. Presently he said: "You have no right to accuse me. If you know I took a letter, surely you know to whom that letter was addressed."

"I do—Susan Warder."

Irwin turned white. Bartlett must have evidence against him that he did not know of.

"What'll you do if I give it up?"

"I'll tell you what I'll do if you don't: I'll tell your wife that you stole a letter from her box."

"I'll break every bone in your body."

Irwin was cowed. Tremblingly he put his hand in his pocket, took out the letter and handed it to the postman. Bartlett jumped back into his buggy and whipped up the horse for Deacon Warder's. On giving Susie the letter she opened it, and her face lighted up with joy.

Bartlett, all about the removal of the letter from the mail, and the fact that her lover and George Irwin were rivals.

He needed no further explanation.

ORDINANCE NO. 259.

Establishing or Re-establishing the Grade of Fourth Street Between Crest Avenue and Oakland Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Fourth Street be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Sec. 2. Beginning at the East curb line of Crest Avenue at an elevation of 917.5 feet, sea level datum; thence ascending 2.50 feet per hundred feet for 20 feet to the West curb line of Crest Avenue at an elevation of 918.0 feet; thence ascending 5.086 feet per hundred feet a distance of 151.5 feet to the west curb line of McKean Alley at an elevation of 925.83; thence ascending 7.830 feet per hundred feet a distance of 123.5 feet to an elevation of 935.5 feet at the East curb line of Meadow Avenue. Thence ascending 2.08 feet per hundred feet a distance of 24 feet to the West curb line of Meadow Avenue at an elevation of 936.0 feet; thence ascending 18.90 feet per hundred feet for 241.0 feet to an elevation of 969.5 feet at the East Curb line of Shady Avenue; thence ascending 10 feet per hundred feet for 20 feet to the West Curb line of Shady Avenue at an elevation of 971.5 feet; thence ascending 16.484 feet per hundred feet a distance of 300.3 feet to an elevation of 1021.0 feet at the East Curb of Oakland Avenue; thence ascending 10 feet per hundred feet a distance of 20 feet to an elevation of 1031.0 feet at the West curb of Oakland Avenue.

Sec. 3. That the grade of both curbs be the same as herein described.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th. day of August, 1913.

W. R. Gant,
President of Council.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 13th. day of August, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 260.

Establishing and Re-establishing the Grade of Crest Avenue from Fourth Street to a Point 108 Feet North of Fourth Street.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Crest Avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Sec. 2. On the East curb beginning at the North curb line of Fourth Street at an elevation of 917.5 feet, sea level datum; thence descending 2.155 feet per hundred feet a distance of 116.0 feet to an elevation of 915.0 feet.

Sec. 3. On the West curb beginning at the North curb line of Fourth Street at an elevation of 918.0 feet; thence descending 2.59 feet per hundred feet a distance of 116.0 feet to an elevation of 915.0 feet.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th. day of August, 1913.

W. R. Gant,
President of Council.

Attest:

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ORDINANCE NO. 261.

Establishing or Re-establishing the Grade of Ninth Street Between Fallowfield Avenue and Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Penn'a.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Ninth Street be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Sec. 2. On the South curb beginning at the West curb line of Fallowfield Avenue at an elevation of 770.5 feet Sea Level datum; thence ascending 11.727 feet per hundred feet a distance of 204.66 feet at an elevation of 794.5 feet at the East curb of Lincoln Avenue.

Sec. 3. On the North curb beginning at the West curb line of Fallowfield Avenue at an elevation of 770.5 feet; thence ascending 11.953 feet per hundred feet a distance of 196.63 feet to an elevation of 794.0 feet at the East curb of Lincoln Avenue.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th. day of August, 1913.

W. R. Gant,
President of Council.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 13th. day of August, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 262.

Establishing or Re-establishing the Grade of Eighth Street Between Lincoln Avenue and Lookout Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Eighth Street be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Sec. 2. Beginning at the West Curb line of Lincoln Avenue at an elevation of 802.5 feet Sea Level datum; thence ascending 18.513 feet per hundred feet a distance of 240.36 feet to an elevation of 847.0 feet at the East curb line of Lookout Avenue.

Sec. 3. That the grade as hereby established be and is the same for both curb lines.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 12th. day of August, 1913.

Attest:

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 13th. day of August, 1913.

George W. Risbeck,
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A Detective Story

By ALBERT KENYON

What makes the detective business so fascinating is that it is a perpetual puzzle. Then there are so many ingenious methods of perpetrating swindles and concealing all kinds of crime. A detective never knows when he is going to light on a new and ingenious device.

But it is not in such cases that I, now twenty years a detective, have found the keenest relish. The murderer is not in a condition of mind to think out a problem coolly. He is in an abnormal condition. For my part I could never understand how any one could commit a crime the discovery of which would bring a dreadful punishment. Nevertheless criminals often work out very intricate problems.

It is when two or three persons share the average in the social scale and in education conspire together that the most ingenious devices develop. Perhaps this is because each gives the other courage. That is what makes hunting down a gang of counterfeiters so interesting. They are usually intelligent men and work together. Yet there is one thing they all lose sight of or disregard---the fact that they are always caught in the end.

The most interesting surprise I ever encountered was in unearthing one of these counterfeiting gangs. I say surprise, for it was no credit to me that I made the discovery. Indeed, had I not made a criminal of myself I should never have got on to them. I was put on the case in this way: Some counterfeit twenty dollar bills were being put into circulation. They seemed to come to the surface in a small town in Kansas and drift eastward. At any rate one of them was traced to this place, and I was sent out there to investigate. There is always a difference in towns, some being inhabited in the main by good, religious people, others being notoriously bad. At the point where the counterfeit bill came from was neither good nor bad, but not long before my arrival a party had begun to assemble every evening to play poker. The game or series of games had been started by two or three men who had recently come to the town, and a number of citizens had gradually come to take a part in the proceedings. They were played in the room sometimes of one, sometimes of another, member of the party.

I went into the town ostensibly to buy cattle. A day or two after my arrival I was informed by a man whose acquaintance I had made that there was a poker party in a room upstairs. He said he was going up to look on, and I told him I would go with him if he would introduce me. The truth is I have suffered all through my life from the gambling passion. Having a fortune, I lost it, and that was what threw me into the detective business. I should not have gone to watch this game, for I ran a great risk of being drawn into it.

I found a party of good fellows, who received me cordially, and it was not long before I called for some chips. I soon lost what good money I had about me and to recoup yielded to a temptation to use a counterfeit bill that I had brought with me for a sample. The moment I laid it on the table I saw two of the players give each other a meaning look; then both turned their eyes on me. A cold chill ran down my back. For I could as if I were detected on the spot. But my business had schooled me in concealing my feelings, and I returned the men's glances with a blank stare. Doubtless it was this that caused one of them to make a mistake. He gave me a crafty look. I returned it with one equally crafty.

I had no idea what this meant. I happened to win the bill I had put up and something besides. Then caution got the better of my passion, and I played only so long as I could play on what I had won. I saw the men who had noticed the bill go on the table watching me. Evidently I didn't fill the bill of what they had expected of me, for I got no more confidential glances. One thing I noticed---several twenty dollar bills came out from those men on the same bank as the one I had used for a stake and passed into the hands of other players. One of them fell to me. The man who had given me the meaning glance at once asked me for it, offering four "fives" for it. But I told him I would rather keep it. However, knowing some game was going on other than the open one on the table, I gave it to him. This seemed to allay a slight suspicion of me that had come to him.

It was the producing of these twenty dollar bills, all on the same bank, and their passing into the hands of others that gave me an explanation of the mystery. Counterfeiters were using the game to shove the spurious money on to such citizens of the place as were drawn into their poker game. Immediately I put out all the bills I had brought with me as samples, and this won me the confidence of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless they seemed puzzled, and I determined to act at once. I always go about armed, and drawing a brace of pistols, I covered the two men I suspected and said:

"You are under arrest."

There was the usual pretended astonishment, but I held them to their seats and directed a waiter who had just brought in some drinks to tell the landlord to summon the police. He did so, and a man half an hour I had seen in the street was now in the room.

A Blighted Hope

By WILLIAM BLAKEMAN

Here is a story suggested by the present interest in eugenics.

There are a number of elements that enter into the condition of criminality, but they are inextricably mingled. For instance, heredity plays an important part, but since there are two parents, the ancestors of each reaching back indefinitely, it does not necessarily follow that a child begotten by them will inherit a criminal tendency. Moreover, criminality may be a disease or an imperfect working of the bodily functions. Then there is environment, which many experts in criminology consider by far the most important of all causes.

In England many years ago there dwelt a family named Ball. John Ball, of age became a paricide. That was the time when the English government was sending criminals to Botany Bay, in Australia. Those transported were treated according to their condition, some of them being allowed full liberty within bounds, to live in their own houses and earn their own living.

John Ball, to all outward appearances was a perfectly good man and soon earned the right to be treated as such within the limits of the law. In the penal colony was a young woman named Mary Coolidge. She had stolen money to keep her emaciated mother and younger brothers and sisters from starving. It would seem that this act was only on the border of crime and should have met with a light punishment. But the act was committed at a time when there was but little mercy under the English law, and Mary was sent to Botany Bay.

These two, John Ball and Mary Coolidge, met after they had been members of the colony eight years. There was an inclination among John's associates to consider his crime as the result of a temporary insanity. As for Mary's, it was simply an overstrain of human endurance. The two became attached to each other and were married, each obtaining a ticket of leave to go anywhere on the island and build a home for themselves.

Each had saved some money and, putting their funds together, had capital enough to go into sheep raising. At that time land was cheap in Australia, and they were enabled to buy what would now be considered a large tract. They prospered and as they accumulated more capital put it into sheep and what was required for their flock's protection. A son was soon born to them and he was followed by two daughters.

Johnny Ball was a fine little fellow and the apple of his father's eye. At an early age he learned to ride on horseback and made frequent trips with his father over his ranch. They were enjoyable rides over acres that they owned, well stocked with their sheep. The family was a happy one notwithstanding the reason for their being there, though the children were brought up in ignorance that their parents had been criminals.

John Ball, Sr., became quite wealthy, and his wealth and his sterling qualities did much to eradicate the effect upon his fellow men of his having been transported for crime. He had excellent judgment, and before important ventures were entered upon by his associates they usually consulted him. Ball's family grew up under entirely different conditions from other descendants of criminals, who even today constitute a class by themselves. They are called tarbinks and are noted for their worthlessness and furnish their full quota of Australian criminals. Those who were observing claimed the case of the Ball children indicated that environment was more important than heredity. Their father had been enabled to raise them far above that association which produces criminals.

John Ball, Jr., grew up to be a man with the same judgment, the same character, as his father. It was believed that he would furnish an example of the son of a criminal who, far from being the usual tarbink, would be an honor to Australia. While he manifested a disposition to continue sheep raising, at which his father had been so successful, he also showed an inclination to enter the political field.

But one morning this optimistic structure that was being built upon the case of the Ball family fell with a crash. The mother and the children, except John junior, who was now twenty-two years old, were away on a visit, leaving father and son in the ranch house. In the morning a servant went to their rooms to call them to breakfast and found the father murdered in his bed and the son gone.

The matter cast a gloom over those who had drawn such hopeful conclusions from a case which it seemed had been proving and would continue to prove that hereditary crime was of minor importance and could be overcome by an improved environment. The widow shut herself up with her younger children and never appeared in public again.

An Australian friend of this unfortunate family who was interested in the scientific points connected with the crime committed by both father and son, on making a trip to England, investigated the record of the Ball family. He found that two different families had been traced back to the same ancestor, and furnished a murderer and a paricide.

SAFETY FIRST MEETING AT MONONGAHELA

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell, of the Monongahela Division, has arranged to have a series of stereopticon views at different points along the valley, on "Safety First" lines within the next few weeks, and arrangements and dates are now being completed.

A display will be given at Market hall, Monongahela, Friday evening of this week.

The pictures cover the range of all departments in railroading, and it is desired that all employees who are located in the territory where the display is given make it a point to attend.

In the arrangement of the display it is the intention to limit the time to one and one-half hours with a short introduction, followed by the display of the pictures on which a few words will be spoken by men thoroughly competent to answer questions.

L. C. B. A. SHOWER IS PLEASING EVENT

Miss Edward Andrew Dietz of Fallowfield avenue was hostess at a linen and china shower, Wednesday evening, given in her honor by the L. C. B. A. of which she is a member. Miss Dietz was formerly Miss Clara Higgins. Many beautiful pieces of linen and china were received. The evening was very pleasantly spent, with progressive euchre, favors being awarded to Miss Stella Connolly, Miss Elsie Fiedler, and Miss Anna M. Sullivan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Iva Higgins and Mrs. Mary McHugh. About twenty-five guests were present.

REV. H. C. BOBLITT LEADS SONG SERVICE

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, former pastor of the First Christian church, conducted a song service at the church Wednesday evening, that was attended by a large number from all denominations. The song service was impressive. As special music, Warren Kinder, tenor soloist sang. Mr. Boblitt proved to be an exceptionally good leader of a song service of the kind.

Run Down By Train.

A man by the name of Jackson, employed as a fireman on the railroad is said to have been run down and killed by a train at West Brownsville this morning. It is stated he sat down on a track to await the approach of his train and dropping asleep, was run over.

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REUNION OF THREE FAMILIES IS HELD WEDNESDAY AT PARK

A family reunion was held at Eldorado park on Wednesday, with about 100 members of the three families. Four generations were represented, the oldest present being Adam Wickerham, aged 82. Dinner was taken in the yard of Tip Wickerham's home. A number of speeches were made.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Adam Wickerham; vice president, John Sampson; secretary, Dr. Lida Grant all of Monongahela and treasurer, Mrs. H. Tuma of Charleroi.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL MONESSEN MEN WORKING HARD FOR NEW ROAD

Mrs. J. L. Brown of Cumberland, Md., who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Shilling has gone to Pittsburgh accompanied by Mrs. Shilling, to visit before returning home.

Roy and Glenn Sharpnack left this morning on a two days' business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lynn, formerly of Charleroi, are here from their home in New Orleans to visit relatives and friends. Their little son accompanied them.

Joseph W. Martin of Washington, who is a Democratic candidate for recorder was a visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson has gone to Bentleyville where she will spend some time.

day in Pittsburgh.

Chief of Police G. W. Albright and Patrolman James Murphy are in Washington today to appear before the grand jury on a local case.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt went to California today to have charge of a funeral service.

WIN Play at Finleyville.

Willis Briggs and his band of ball players will travel to Finleyville Saturday to play the strong Independent club of that place. Cratty, Coven, Rider, Proten, Motts, Jenkins, Davis, Briggs, Berche, Patrick and Tucker will make up the Charleroi line-up. A good game is expected to be played.

There was the usual pretended astonishment, but I held them to their seats and directed a waiter who had just brought in some drinks to tell the landlord to summon the police. He did so, and a man half an hour I had seen in the street was now in the room.